MRS. CAREY H. BROWN, Wife of the Assistant Engineer Commissioner

White House Remains Quiet; Diplomatic Corps Society Affairs Are Purely Informal

Mrs. Harding Foregoes Pleasures of Attending Senate Women's Luncheon at Commonwealth Farm, in Maryland.

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VEN with scarcely a sign of life at the White House, the Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge absent, not a foreign mission in sight and only exceedingly informal affairs in the diplomatic corps and so-ciety in general, existence in the capital still has its charm, and is afforded many opportunities of keeping track of the mighties of the official world. For the President there is an occasional round of golf, and it makes one feel proud to see him in his heavy gray linens, so strong and upstanding, and with a cap pulled well over his fine eyes. But golf is his only recreation, and, that even that may not interfere with his grave duties, he strikes the links when the grass is heavy with the morning dew, a few of his stanch co-hearts in politics usually accompanying

MRS. HARDING is leading an exceedingly quiet life in the White House, seeing a few friends now and then, taking care of her correspondence, looking after the health and welfare of the President and conserving her strength for the strenuous official program of the late bridge, the tables being placed in the bridge, the tables being placed in the bridge, the tables being placed in the strength for the strenuous official program of the late bridge, the tables being placed in the bridge.

Or course, she is missing many of the joys of life—for instance, the Senate women's luncheon at Commonwealth farm in Maryland, last Tuesday, when Mrs. John W. Harreld and Mrs. Tasker L. Oddie were hostesses. The tables set under the trees and fairly groaning under the load of toothsome old Maryland dishes, such as fried chicken and cream guests invited were Miss Inger Bryn. gravy, corn bread, tall pitchers of creamy buttermilk, and such ice cream Miss Ruth Wallace, Miss Louise Goff. of September, when they will establish themselves for the winter.

Weddings Lend Charm Miss Patricia Ainsa, Miss Annette lish themselves for the winter. as one seldom tastes, was a picture long to be treasured.

THE President is an early riser and so are many of his former colleagues in the Senate, a round of the golf links with-say Senator Helberg. Miss Eleanor Carroll Hill. before going to their home on the Frank B. Kellogg and Senator Hale-giving him an impetus for such days of serious work as have fallen to him since the rail and mine troubles started. Many of the senators are early risers, among them being Senator Arthur Capper, Senator William B. McKinley and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, all of whom like to shake the heavy dew from the grass over the golf course before 6 o'clock.

It is not unusual for presidents to be early risers, for it is told of President Jackson that he always went to the Potomac for a dip before breakfast, while President Roosevelt liked nothing so much as a geninue whiz through the air on his favorite mount, over hill and dale, plunging along like mad, with his aide behind him, until ready to turn back to the White House in time for breakfast.

THE return to this country of the British ambassador and Lady Geddes is indeed comforting, for drab indeed is Washington with so few of the ranking diplomats about. This week will show the ranks of younger diplomats much depleted, some going to see their colleagues given in inarriage—for this is marrying week in the corps—and others filling well seasoned engagements as members of house parties, and others betaking

Senora de Riano will complete her visit at Hot Springs this week, and there are other returns to the capital of lile importance. The coming of the new minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, accompanied by their five children, created a ripple of excitement, and already the return of members of the lower House and their families from their all-too-brief vacation shows in the social atmosphere.

WASHINGTON society at home and abroad is mourning the wrecking, W of the British ship Raleigh, which went aground at Point Amour, in the Straits of Belle Isle, a vessel which will always be associated with many brilliant pictures and memories in Washington's social history. Admiral Sir William Pakenham and his crew were saved, to be sure, but the wreck of the vessel has been a frequent topic of conversation for days. The Raleigh and her crew were a howling success socially in the capital, memories of the kaleidoscopic social program being among the most brilliant of many notable events, while Sir William's farewell reception on the ship surpassed them all in general interest.

Mrs. Harding and Friends Hear Marine Band Play

Mrs. Harding and two of her friends formed a charming little group on the south front portico at the White House yesterday afternoon during the Marine Band concert given on the lawn. Mrs. Harding wore a on the lawn. Mrs. Harding were a thecoming costume of soft gray and black, and her hat of gray with a gracefully curved brim had a trimming of henna-color ostrich about the crown. As the first lady of the land is never without flowers close at hand, there stood near her on a wicker table a basket generously filled with vari-colored asters.

Late Summer Outings

Of Interest Locally Miss Francis Pope of the Burlington has gone to New York, where she will spend the next three weeks with friends. Miss Theresa Cooper, also of the Burlington, has gone to Detroit to visit friends for the remainder of the month.

Mr. Fitz-Eugene D. Newbold will leave Washington this week for North East Harbor, Me., where ne will join Mrs. Newbold, who is spending the summer in their cuttage there. Mr. Newbold will not return until next month, when Mrs. Newbold, daughter of Senator and Mrs. George Wharton Pepper, probably by ill return with him.

Misses Levin on Motor Trip to Eastern Points

Miss Christine Levin left Washington yesterday with her sisters,
Miss Grace Levin and Miss Rosalie
Levin of Chicago, who motored from
their summer home, at Little Point
Sable, Mich., and who will motor to
Boston, Portland, Me.. and various
coast resorts. On their return Miss
Christine Levin will join Mrs. W. F.
Spransy and Mrs. Howard Fishback,
at Atlantic City, to remain until after
Labor day.

President of District

W. C. T. U. Leaves for Trip



MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Wife of the Under Secretary of State, who has leased Beauvoir for the Winter

CALL



MRS. BUXTON, ONDERWOOD.
Wife of Capt. Eric Buxton, Commercial attache of the British Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Give Dance to Honor Miss Sarah Spencer

Supper Is Served on the Home Lawn at Midnight to 'Large Number of Invited Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom gave a dance last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Sarah Spencer, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Oliver M. Spencer of Chicago. The house had an artistic arrangement of midsum-Ashford, Miss Katherine Cheatham, Senator and Mrs. T. Coleman du Maj. and Mrs. Raycroft Walsh and their year-old daughter, Mary Louise, are in Washington for the month of Latimer, Miss Mary Montgomery, Miss Charlotte Clark, Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Madeleine Austin, Miss Margaret Treadwell, Miss Helen College, Mary Louise, are in Washington for the month of August and are dividing their time between the Jefferson place home of Maj. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Rose R. Walsh, and the home of his mothermal Mr. Allan McDonald of New York Brilliant Event.

New York Brilliant Event. Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, Miss, Rebecca Hudson. bert, Miss Catherine Crawford, Miss May Govin, Miss Magee, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Dorothy Dennest, Miss lyn Nash, Miss Dorothy Dennest, Miss
Lydia Hopper, Miss Agnes Ashford,
Miss Margaret Crosson, Miss Elizabeth Koones, Miss Terese Crosson,
Miss Catherine Letts, Miss Margaret
Wooley, Miss Gladys Kalme, Miss
Meta Evans, Miss Josephine Broom,
Miss Dorothy Casley, Miss Rosa-Maye
Kendrick, Miss Louise Johnson, Baron
Plessen, Marquis de Buenavista, Mr.
Jorges Pezet, Maj. Scanian, Lieut.
Schneider, Capt. Lem Shepherd. Commander Charles, Theodore Jewell,
Commander George Courts, Commander Powell, Commander C. H.
Bemis, Commander Dunger, Commander W. H. Harold, Commander
C. M. Ruffin, Commander Pete Dickinson, Mr. Williams Bowie Clark,
Capt. Ralph Mills, Capt. Robert Montague, Maj. Alvin Sandeford, Lieut,
Bagnall, Mr. Ralph Snowden Hill,
Lieut, William Crane, Mr. Thornton
Parker, Mr. Stahlman, Mr. Stuart Borden, Maj. Harmon, Maj. Notley du
Hamel, Capt. Raymond Williamson,
Lieut, C. J. McCarthy, Mr. Robert Ash,
Mr. Victor Cahill, Mr. R. W. Hunter,
Dr. William Taylor Thom, Ensign
Ward Harrigan, Mr. Paul Donnally,
Mr. George Williams, Mr. Waggaman,
Mr. James Ellison, Mr. Frederick J.
Chapin, Mr. Francis W. Hill, Lieut.
Henry Belsey, Lieut. Henry McGowan,
Capt. Pohl, Capt. Cooper Barnes,
Commander H. M. Bemis, Lieut. Butler, Mr. Carlisle Whiting, Mr. Esra
Gould, Mr. Blaine Mallan, Mr. Mallison, Mrs. Robert Cahill, Mr. Frank W.
Gwathmey, Mr. J. Walter Boyd, Mr.
John Parker and Ensign Lee Fitz Lydia Hopper, Miss Agnes Ashford, Lieut, and Mrs. Water E. Richards.

Lieut, C.J. McAcrity, Mr. Robert Ash.

Lieut, C.J.

Mr. E. D. Leaves for Trip

Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, who is the president of the District W. C. T. U., will travel with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Stehman of Baltimore, Md., to New York, Boston and through the Berkshire hills. They will be gone a month.

Miss Lelia Everett of Wirginia is the beach man Mrs. Henry Andrews, and Mrs. Curtis Feeser.

Miss Lelia Everett of Wirginia is the house guest, for ten days, of Mr. McMahon and Miss Forlias assisted by Miss Hilda Ostrom, Miss Ruth McMahon and Miss Forlias on Friday, when the feature of spending a week at North Beach, Md. Mrs. Cartis Feeser.

Mrs. Robert J. Bender entertained at a delightful aftermoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lowell Mellett and her daughter, Anne.

Mrs. Robert J. Bender entertained at a delightful aftermoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lowell Mellett and her street are motoring through the New England states. They will stop in Maine and visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Little.

Calearce Kelly of 1800 I street entertained at a tent a novel shower riage of Miss Webb and Walter Chaptor riage of Miss Web and Walter Chaptor riage of Miss Web

Activities in Social And Official Circles

Whereabouts of Prominent Washington Folk. Movements of Cabinet Members-Notes of General and Personal Interest.

sun parlor. Mrs. Thom was assisted in be absent a week on an inspection

Miss Barrine Drake, Miss Laura Le-Pont left Tuesday aboard their jeune, Miss Anna High, Miss Dorethea yacht, Tech, for Wilmington, Del., where they will spend a short time

Capt. and Mrs. Luke McNamee have coran street and are established in their new home at 2908 N street, which they leased last spring and have been doing over for occupancy. Capt. and Mrs. McNamee, accompanied by their niece, Miss Patricia Ainsa, will leave Washington Thursday, August 24, for the north, stopping in New York for a few days. Miss Ainsa will visit Miss Alice Mann in the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann, at Beverly, Mass., before returning early in September. Capt. and Mrs. McNamee also will return the first week of next month.

garet Collins of New Orleans, La., daughter of Mrs. C. L. Collins, and Mr. Allan McDonald of New York. The church was attractively decorated about the altar with clusters of midabout the altar with clusters of midabout

To Social Calendar Of the Midsummer

New York Brilliant Event. Recent Betrothals

Exceedingly attractive in arrangement was the wedding at 6 o'clock the only Army air station in the Tuesday afternoon in the Church of Canal Zone. St. Thomas the Apostle, when the Rev. Thomas J. Walsh performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Margiven up their house at 1723 Cormony uniting in marriage missing given up their house at 1723 Cormony uniting in marriage miss according to the coran street and are established in garet Collins of New Orleans, La.,

In the Passing Throng And the Social Whirl springs, Va., for a fortnight, Later

at Haddon Hall until the middle of

moved into her new home, at 8 West Irving street, Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Herry Hutt and son, who left Washington for Atlantic City, will remain there for an indefinite time.

Dr. and Mrs.

Aeir residence from
O 2824 Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Reznick, formerly of Philadelphia, and who for the past month have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
A. Footer of this city, left Friday for an extended trip to Lake George, Niagara Falls and Canada. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Renick will spend the winter months in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVeagh. Before returning to Washington the minister and Mme. Grouitch will go to Stockbridge to attend the marriage of Miss Christina Sedgwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgwick, to Mr. John P. Marquand, which will take place there Saturday, September 9.

minister of Switzerland, Mr. who joined Mme didren in their cof Maine, 1s

The minister of Switzerland, Mr. Marc Peter, who joined Mme. Peter and their children in their cottage at Dark Harbor, Maine, last week will not return to Washington until the first of September, when Mme. Peter and their children probably will accompany him. Col. and Mrs. Ruggles An-Engagements in the Calen-

Col. and Mrs. Colden L'H. Ruggles announce the engagement of their daughter Colden to Mr. Eustace Lee Florance, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

many other charitable organizations of that city.

Mr. Schmid is a son of Mrs. Perdita Schmid of 1202 Euclid street, Washington, D. C., and is a metallurgist. He is a graduate of McKinley Training School, this city, class of 1903, and of Lehigh University, class of 1907, and holds active membership in the American Iron and Steel Institute, Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, American Society of Automotive Engineers, American Society for Testing, Materials and American Society for Steel Treatings.

The wedding will take place early in October, and after a trip abreed they will reside in Canton, Ohio,

Washington Folk Seen

Many Seek the Recreation the remainder of the month. Resorts - Motoring Trips Listed-Party on Extended Tour-Personal Notes. Hot Springs, Va. Later in the week dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Harry

The Secretary of War. Mr. Weeks, ington yesterday afternoon for Cape expects to return to Washington tomorrow from Lancaster, N. H., where morrow from Lancaster, N. H., where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson parents, who are there for the month of August.

Mr. A. A. Kirk and his daughter Eugenia arrived from Tuscaloosa, Ala., today to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Keddy at Livingston Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Kotz have changed their residence from 1812 K street to 2824 Connecticut avenue.

Ambassador and Senora de Riano Going to Newport-Ambassador and Senora de Pezet Luncheon Hosts-Summer Programs.

In Diplomatic Circle

MRS CORNING and BABY JEAN. Wife and daughter of Lieut. Stewart T. Corning, U.S.M.C.

Recent Social Events

View Inn, near the Homestead at

east, is not expected to return to

Washington until the end of this

The minister of China, Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, will come to Washington shortly from Woods Hole, Mass., where, with his three children who have been in school in England, he went Friday to join Mme. Sze in their cottage there.

Don Juan Riano, will be joined the niddle of this week by Senora de Riano, who has been the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Wardman at Hot Springs, Va., for a fortnight. Later this week the ambassador and Senora de Riano expect to go to Newport for The ambassador of Peru and senora de Pezet were hosts at luncheon early last week at the Valley

The secretary of the Swiss legation.
Dr. Charles Bruggman, who is at Hot
Springs, Va., played in the tenais
tournament early in the week. Amon!
others in the tournament was M*!
Marcia Chapin, daughter of Mr. āri
Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin, who will
remain at Hot Springs until the first.
of September.

dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Wardman gave in honor of their
house guest, Senora de Riano, wife of
the ambassador of Spain.

The ambassador of Brazil, Mr. de
Alencar, who is motoring through the
east, is not expected to return to

The military attache of the Japa-nese embassy, Mr. Gen. Hatsutaro Haraguchi, has returned from several weeks spent in the north.

The military attache of the British Sir Auckkand Geddes, will go to Dark Harbor this week and join Lady Geddes and their children in their cottage there for the remainder of August. The ambassador and Lady Geddes have spent six weeks in their home in England and returned to New York Friday when the ambassador came to Washington and Lady Geddes went direct to Dark Harbor.

The minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Mme. Grouitch will leave Washington Friday for Dublin, N. H., where they will be guests for the week end of former Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Franklin MacVeagh. Early next week the minister and Mme. Grouitch will go to Monadnock, N. H., to visit Mr. and Mrs Charles MacVeagh. Before returning to Washington the minister and Mme. Grouitch will go

The naval attache of the British embassy, Capt. Sidney R. Bailey, has been transferred from his post in Washington to that of naval attache to the British embassy in Rio de Janiero. Brazil, and will sail Wednesday.

The secretary of the legation of Poland, Dr. Venceslas Sokolowski, will return the first of next week from Newport, where he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte in their cottage.

probably will accompany him.

The minister of the Dominican republic, Licdo Emilio C. Joubert, will return this week from a short stay in New York.

The minister of China, Mr. Sao-Ke
Alfred Sze, will come to Washing-ton shortly from Woods Hole Mass.

The commercial attache of the Netherlands legation, Dr. Andreae, re-turned yesterday from a short stay in New York and is with Mme. An-dreae in their cottage in the Adiron-dacks.

The attache of the British embass; Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhar, has returned from a vacation spent in York Harbor and Bar Harbor. In the latter place he was with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick-Good-hart, who will remain there until the autumn. They will join their son here and will open their country home, Langley Park, at Chillum, Md

South Carolina Society

To Renew Activities With the expected return of Washingtonians from their summer vacathe South Carolina Society of Washington will start ahew. During the

the South Carolina Society of Washington here for several years, was the guest of honor at dinner Thursday evening of Surgeon General and Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming.

The charge d'affaires of the Polish legation and Mme. Kwapiszewska will entertain a company at dinner Wednesday evening.

The charge d'affaires of the Austrian legation and Madame Prochnik have leased the house at 1851 Wyoming avenue, which was occupied for several years by Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels when the former was Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Wilson. The offices of the legation also will be moved to Wyoming avenue from 1601 23rd street, where they are now located. The charge d'affaires and Mme. Prochnik expect to be established in the new house by the first of September.

Miss Violet Emerson James of Boston, sister of Madame Prochnik, is spending August and September with them.

The secretary of the Peruvian embassy, Dr. Alfredo Gonzales Prado.

It is expected that the first meeting The secretary of the Peruvian embassy, Dr. Alfredo Gonzales Prado. left Washington yesterday on a three-month vacation. Dr. Prado went to New York, where his marriage to invited to attend.